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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the great naval battle in the Korean Straits Saturday and Sunday, Russia's great armada was practically annihilated, so far only four ships have lived to reach port; the Japanese had three torpedo boats sunk and lost over 200 men; Rojestvensky is in Japan and is dangerously wounded; the Japs captured about 3,000 prisoners ——At midnight in paris, an attempt was made to assassinate President Loubert and King Alfonso of Spain; neither of them were injured, but five persons were hurt, one horse killed and six other animals injured.——The Cotton Growers' Association reports that the growers have won their fight, the acreage having been reduced 18.43 per cent.; unprecedentedly bad condition of the present crop prevails over the entire cotton belt——At Dallas, N. C., yesterday O. D. Carpenter and son, Earl Carpenter, who killed A. M. Kale, were acquitted on the ground of self defence.——In a collision of the Seaboard Air Line at Fairfax, S. C., yesterday three persons were dangerously injured——At Cullmen, Ala., yesterday, John Williams, who murdered State Senator Robert L. Hipp, was sentenced to be hanged, and his 20-year-old son was so distressed he asked to be hanged instead of his father—— John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, have issued a pamphlet fighting the reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line in accordance with Ryan-Blair plans——President Roosevelt yesterday surprised the Republic by appointing Chas. J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, to succeed Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, who goes to New York to be associated with Mr. Thos. F. Ryan in the construction of another large system of subways for the lines of the surface street railways of that city——In Washington yesterday Lorenz turned state's evidence in the Postoffice Department conspiracy—— New York markets yesterday: Money on call higher 2 1-4 to 4 per cent., closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4; cotton, spot quiet 8.85; flour quiet; wheat irregular, No. 2 red nominal elevator; corn steady No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; oats easy, mixed 35; turpentine steady 76 to 76 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.00 to 4.05.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 31, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; Maximum, 89 degrees; Minimum, 68 degrees; Mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 5.76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Tuesday) 22.5 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—June 1.

Sun Rises	4:44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:11 P. M.
Day's Length	14h. 22m.
High Water at Southport	6:55 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9:25 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Thursday followed by fair. Friday fair; light variable winds.

Ambassador Cassini wants the war to go on. We admire Count Cassini's pluck but we can't stand for his judgment.

There is nothing in the world now that will prevent Columbia from putting on metropolitan airs. A Chinese dope joint has been discovered in that city.

Vodka, it is is said, has a great hold on the Russian officers. John Barleycorn can't speak Russian but he knows that he and Vodka do business in the same way.

It turns out that Togo's fleet laid in wait in the Korean straits with its own home ports near by as its base. It was an open and shut game, and Rojestvensky has reason to know that the manner in which he was treated was exceedingly base.

This from the Charlotte Chronicle is pretty clear cut: "The Business Men's League of Decatur, Ala., has passed resolutions opposing immigration from the South of Europe. Yet all the ancestors of all the resolutionists were European emigrants."

Last Friday Captain Bradshaw and Captain Busbee, in charge of the convict camp on the Raleigh and Southport Railroad at Lillington, Harnett county, gave Judge Fred Moore and the members of the bar a picnic at the camp. This varied things for the members of the bar who generally have a pic-nic when the court meets.

Mr. George B. Crater former busines manager of the Charlotte Observer, has assumed the management of the Raleigh Evening Times. Mr. Elliott, who has been doing local work on the Charlotte Chronicle also goes on the reportorial staff of the Times. This adds strength to our esteemed Raleigh contemporary, and we feel safe in predicting a successful career for the Times under its new management.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. H. Stedman, Sheriff—Notice.
T. D. Love Co.—Advantage Takers.
John J. Fowler, City Clerk—Badges.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Schedule to Beach.

Business Locals.

Alex Sprunt & Son—Seed Rice.
W. M. Troutman & Co.—Notice.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

Second Day's Session of the Church in the East Carolina Diocese

BISHOP STRANGE'S ADDRESS

Touching Memorial to Lamented Bishop Watson—Bequests of $17,000 to Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Meetings.

The features of the second day's sessions of the Diocesan Council in St. James' church yesterday were the reading of the annual address of Bishop Strange, the reports of nearly all important committees and the election of others for the ensuing year, and the hearing of interesting addresses in the evening upon missionary topics.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, Bishop Strange presiding. An increase in attendance was noted. The Bishop announced the appointment of the standing committee on Canons as follows: Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Clinton; Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Fayetteville; Rev. F. B. Ticknor, of Aurora; Mr. T. W. Blount, of Roper, and Mr. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville.

The Bishop annual address followed. It was necessarily rather lengthy, being the first by Bishop Strange and covering minutely the work of the Diocese and plans for the future. A touching and very beautiful reference was made to the late, lamented Bishop Watson. The address was referred to the committee on State of the Church. That portion of it relative to the death of Bishop Watson was referred to the special committee on 'memorial, appointed the day before, and that portion of it relative to church newspaper was referred to a special committee composed of Rev. F. B. Ticknor, Rev. I .L. Williams and Capt. T. D. Meares.

The report of the Trustees of the Diocese was made through Col. Jno. W. Atkinson. The report was taken up almost entirely with suggestions as to the bequests made by the late Bishop Watson to the Diocese. The entire estate, valued at from $17,000 to $20,000, is given to the Diocese except that the family, consisting of a wife and two sisters, retain a life interest.

The Trustees of the Diocese also made several suggestions as to the Episcopal residence as follows:

1. To pull down the present old building and use the material in constructing a new Episcopal residence.

2. To sell half the lot on which the present building is situated, and with the proceeds of the sale build a new residence on the other half of the lot.

3. To sell the entire property and invest so much of the proceeds as may be necessary in purchasing a residence for the bishop.

The suggestions were referred to a special committee composed of Col. W. L. DeRosset, Mr. B. R. Huske and Mr. Geo. C. Royall for report to-day.

The Committee on Finance reported through Mr. Wm. Calder, showing the general condition of the funds as extraordinarily good.

The Executive Missionary Committee, through Rev. Mr. Harding, reported among other things a balance of $1,450 to the credit of the committee—$57.50 more than was asked for by the council for the important work of missions in the Diocese.

The Committee on Canons made report covering a number of technical points.

Memorial to Bishop Watson.

The special committee appointed Tuesday to draft a suitable memorial to the lamented Bishop Watson reported as follows:

"Since the meeting of the last Diocesan Council it has pleased Almighty God in His Wisdom and providence to call to the rest of Paradise our beloved father in God, Alfred Augustin Watson, Doctor of Divinity, in the 87th year of his age and in the 22nd year of his Episcopate. The call to him from the Chief Shepherd to leave his pastoral staff and to enter into the joy of his Lord came to him on the day and almost at the hour when in the commemoration of the church the Good Shepherd laid down his life on the cross and by His blood opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

"The record of the life and labors of the first Bishop of the East Carolina Diocese will ever be a priceless heritage to the Diocese in which he ruled, and to the clergy and laity whose privilege it was to receive at his hand the bread of life and to come under the influence of his holy and blameless life. He belonged in a peculiar sense to this Diocese. His work in all ranks of the ministry through the 61 years, was given to this field. In all these relations he was an example to the believers in word, conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. This council desires to bear its grateful and lasting testimony to his labors more abundant, to the loyal defense of the Catholic faith, to his clear cogent teaching of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God, his faithfulness to duty, to his truthfulness; sincerity and integrity of heart; to the simplicity and humility which characterized him as a true servant of Jesus Christ, to his inflexible adherence to principle. In all things he adorned the doctrine of God, our Savior, therefore, be it

"Resolved, First: That we yield unto Almighty God, most high praise and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in his holy servant, Alfred Augustin Watson, who has been a choice vessel of grace and a light of the world in his generation, beseeching Him to give us grace so to follow the example of his steadfastness in the faith and obedience to the commandments of God, that with him, we may be partakers of his everlasting kingdom.

"Second, That a page of the Diocesan journal be inscribed in his memory, giving the date of his birth and the record of his ordination and work in all ranks of the ministry.

"Third, That a portrait of our beloved Bishop be inserted as a frontispiece of the journal of 1905.

"Fourth, That a copy of this action of the council be sent to the family of the departed father in God, with assurance of the respectful and tender sympathy of the Bishop, clergy and laity of the Diocese."

T. M. N. GEORGE,
NATHANIEL HARDING,
L. L. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM CALDER,
F. A. BOYLE,
Committee.

In seconding the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, feeling remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Harding, Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, Mr. F. A. Boyle, Mr. N. C. Cordon, Rev. R. W. Hogue and Rev. W. G. Avant, colored.

Address by Mr. Levy.

The Council heard with much interest an address by Mr. Mark Levy upon the subject of his work among the Jews. The following resolution was offered by Rev. R. W. Hogue and adopted:

"Resolved, That the 22nd annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina put on record its deep interest in the work of evangelizing the Jews.

"Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of two clergymen and one layman to confer with the committee from the General Convention on the work of evangelizing the Jews, this committee to report to the next annual Council."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session convened at 5 o'clock. On motion of Mr. T. D. Meares, the Trustees of the Diocese were instructed to accept the trust bequeathed to the church under the terms of Bishop Watson's will and be authorized to employ a special agent to carry out the provisions of the bequest, if necessary.

Tuesday, May 15th, was appointed as the time for the council to convene in its next annual session at Newbern.

A Church Organ.

The special committee on church paper, composed of Revs. Ticknor and Williams and Mr. Meares, reported that it is deemed inexpedient to adopt as an official organ any paper not published within the confines of the Diocese. The committee referred to the Council without recommendation the request from a committee from the Diocese of North Carolina to appoint a committee of conference in regard to the Messenger of Hope, published in Charlotte. The committee is inclined to believe that the publication of a small paper within the Diocese under the general direction of the Bishop, keeping the parishes in touch with each other and the Bishop in touch with the various parts of the Diocese, will be a more desirable plan than either of the others.

Mission at University.

Two resolutions by Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, of Fayetteville, were adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That we recognize that Chapel Hill is a most important point for missionary work among young men and the Council is pleased to learn that our Bishop proposes to devote a portion of his time to that special work."

The second resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That Article 4, Section 4, or the Constitution be amended by striking out all after word "clergy" to and including the word "representation" and inserting "present and two-thirds of the parishes represented."

The object of the latter resolution is to secure a stricter adherence to the laws of the church on the part of some of the parishes by cutting off lay representation in the Council.

Committees Appointed.

The following committees were announced:

Standing Committee—Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. F. N. Skinner, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, Col. Wm. L. DeRosset and Mr. Geo. H. Roberts.

Finance Committee—Mr. Wm. Calder, Mr. F. R. Rose, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Col. W. G. Lamb and Mr. Geo. H. Roberts.

Lay Members of Missionary Committee—Mr. B. R. Huske, Col. W. G. Lamb and Mr. N. C. Cordon.

Church Building Committee—Rev. L. L. Williams, Rev. J. H. Griffith, Jr., and Mr. W. D. Pruden.

Students Aid Committee—Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Mr. Frank Wood and Col. W. G. Lamb.

Delegates to Missionary Conference in Nashville in November—Rev. R. W. Hogue, Mr. T. W. Blount. Bishop authorized to appoint alternates.

Trustees of Diocese—Messrs. William Calder and H. G. Smallbones.

The Special Orders.

The special orders were taken up last before adjournment in the afternoon.

Rev. R. W. Hogue made a highly interesting verbal report on the University of the South at Sewanee.

Rev. T. M. N. George presented the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, at Raleigh, and spoke encouragingly of the outlook at that splendid institution. Rev. McNeely DuBose, rector of the school, made a very interesting supplementary report.

The Council then adjourned until evening.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

The night session was very interesting indeed. Mr. John W. Wood, of New York, Associate Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, spoke with convincing power upon the broad subject of "The Mission Field." Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., one of the founders of the institution, spoke most interestingly, giving "The Story of The Brazilian Mission." The addresses were listened to with rapt attention. Dr. Morris and Mr. Wood are engaging speakers and spoke with an authority born of experience, carrying conviction with every word.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese assembled for Holy Communion in Saint James' yesterday morning, a number of ladies being present as delegates from the several parishes. At 11 o'clock the Auxiliary met in St. Paul's church, Miss Sue Collier, of Goldsboro, the general secretary, in charge. The exercises opened with prayer and a brief address by Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, N. C. A very cordial address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. T. H. McKoy, president of Saint James' Auxiliary, Wilmington. Interesting addresses were then heard from Mr. Wood, the Home Mission Secretary, and Dr. Morris, of the Brazilian Mission. Bishop Strange also made a brief address which was heartily appreciated by the ladies.

The business session proper was held in the afternoon when reports from all the societies were heard. The reports were most encouraging and indicated a very satisfactory year's work over the Diocese.

THE ORDER TO-DAY.

To-day will be observed by the Council as Holy Thursday, Ascension Day. At 9:30 A. M. there will be brief devotional exercises followed by papers and addresses on these subjects:

"The First Three Characteristics of Success in the Ministry."

"The Ideal Clergyman from the Layman's Standpoint."

"The Best Way to Give Clerical Service to our Village and Country Congregations."

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at noon and in the afternoon a business session will be held. At night a memorial service to the lamented Bishop Watson will be held with memorial sermon by Rev. T. M. N. George, of Newbern.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 73 cents.

——There will be a vesper service to-night at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 8 o'clock in commemoration of the Ascension.

—Work was begun yesterday on the handsome residence which Mrs. P. L. Bridgers will build at southwest corner of Third and Dock streets.

—One of the five buildings used as a pest house, near the County Home, was burned yesterday morning. The house caught from the burning of some trash in the yard.

—In Justice Furlong's court yesterday the prosecutor failed to appear in the case of George Phillips, charged with false pretense, and the young man was discharged.

—The Charleston tug "Reliance" was in port yesterday. It is understood the tug has been sold to Capt. Potter, of New York, and that she is now on her way to that port.

—Rountree & Skipper, contractors, have applied for a permit to build two two-story, frame, tin-roof dwellings for D. F. Deppe, on Fifth street, between Brunswick and Bladen.

—Attention is called to the announcement of the T. D. Love Company, which may be found in another column. The house is reliable and enterprising and has an attractive offering in to-day's announcement.

—Rev. R. W. Hogue, the gifted young rector of Saint James' parish, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the Pythian Memorial Service Sunday afternoon, June 11th, in the Academy of Music. Mr. A. S. Holden will have charge of the musical features.

—Notice is given that application will be made to Governor Glenn for a conditional pardon for Edward L. Utley, of Fayetteville, on Thursday, June 8th. The date was originally set for Tuesday, May 30th, but was changed on account of the fact that the Governor had expected to be out of the State on the 30th.

—The current number of Watts' Official Railway Guide of the South, published in Atlanta, has very complimentary notices of the Northrop Cottage and the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, which are given among the popular stopping places at the favorite resorts for the Summer.

—Robert McDonald, the well known colored tailor on Second, between Market and Princess streets, died yesterday at his home near Third and Queen streets. He was respected by all of both races who knew him and always conducted himself becomingly. The funeral will be held to-day.

——The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach next Tuesday. There will be trips of the steamer at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served on the boat and at the beach at city prices and a treat is in store for all who avail themselves of the opportunity to spend a day at the seashore.

—In the police court yesterday Minnie Merritt and Mamie Gaskins, depraved white women charged with vagrancy, were sent to the workhouse for 30 days each. Will Townsend, a colored vagrant, was let off upon condition that he find immediate employment. Annie J. Grady, colored, charged with an assault, was fined $5 and costs. Geo. Clay, colored, disorderly conduct, was let off with the costs but was sent over to the higher court for carrying concealed weapons.

State B. & L. League.

The programme for the annual meeting of the State Building and Loan League in Charlotte, June 13th and 14th, has been announced. Among the distinguished speakers expected are Hon. Michael J. Brown, collector of customs of the port of Philadelphia, and Mr. A. S. Tompkins, of Edgefield, S. C. The address of welcome will be by Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, and the response by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington. A banquet at the Southern Manufacturers' Sound, and an outing at Latta Park are among the features of entertainment for the visitors. Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, is president of the League. Mr. D. C. Love, of Wilmington is first vice president.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Oettinger, of Kinston, arrived last night.

—Mr. M. Duhling, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. P. Henry, of Timmonsville, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. H. E. Wells and son, of Columbia, S. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. Morgan B. Spier, district superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. M. Fuller and little daughter, of Lumberton, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Messrs. C. V. Hall and S. V. Bowen left last night for New York to spend a vacation of ten days.

—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday to visit her son, Mr. B. T. Morgan.

—Dr. J. A. Stone is in the city today to meet his friend, Dr. Kafer, of Newbern, who will visit him at his home in Shallotte.

—Mr. Henry M. Anderson and Mrs. Mary M. Anderson, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived last night from the South and are guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savantie Smith, of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend several weeks with their niece, Mrs. G. F. Seitter, of this city. They will also spend a while on the beach.

—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch publishes an excellent likeness of Mr. Julius Rothschild whom the sub-committee of the Terminal Commission in that city has appointed as secretary of the Commission. Mr. Rothschild is a brother of Mr. A. Rothschild, of this city, and is a young man of fine parts. Mr. Rothschild was formerly with the L. & N. Railroad in Louisville, Ky.

THE AWARD OF PRIZES.

School Conducted By Miss Hart and Miss Brown.

In the school conducted by Miss Hart and Miss Brown, following the examinations which were concluded on Monday last, the session was brought to a close by the presentation of certificates and prizes. Certificates are given only to pupils attaining 95 per cent. or more in lessons or conduct: prizes—in lessons, for 99 per cent. or for the highest number attained; in conduct, for the record judged by the principals to have been the most deserving; in punctuality, for 100 per cent, or for the highest number attained.

The following pupils were mentioned as having made above 90 per cent. in scholarship: Edward Ashe, Avon Blue, Mildred McRary Smith. Certificates of proficiency in scholarship were awarded to Mary G. Bellamy, 95.4; Maxwell Lippitt, 97.3; Myrtle Vollers, 96.4. This certificate was lost by Eliza Morton through sickness only. Certificates of excellent conduct were given to Edward Ashe, Mary G. Bellamy, Elsa Bluethenthal, Maxwell Lippitt, D. Hart McKoy, Myrtle Vollers.

Prizes were awarded as follows: For attaining the maximum in punctuality, Mary Bell Heyer, D. Hart McKoy, Arra Perry, Katherine Vollers, Myrtle Vollers: for scholarship, D. Hart McKoy, 98.7—not in competition; and Elsa Bluethenthal, 98; for conduct, Elsa Bluethenthal; for needlework, Eliza Morton; for writing, Myrtle Vollers; for highest total average of punctuality, scholarship and conduct, D. Hart McKoy, 98.5—not in competition; and Elsa Bluethenthal, 97.7; special prize, Elizabeth Smith.

"The Marion medal for conscientiousness and courtesy," was earned by Mildred McRary Smith.

NEW SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

Thirty-Six Cars Each Way Every Day During the Season.

Patrons of the suburban trolley line will take real delight in glancing over the schedule to and from the beach, which goes into effect to-day and will continue through the season. It is by far the fastest and most convenient ever offered to a seashore resort in the Carolinas and the public will not be slow to appreciate it. There are 36 trips of the cars each way during the day from 6 A. M. to 12 o'clock at night. Convenient connections will be made with all trains and everything possible will be done for handling extra large crowds. The official schedule may be found in another column of the Star to-day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Rev. C. Dennen, in behalf of the congregation of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, to Right Rev. Leo Hald, vicar apostolic of North Carolina, property on which the present St. Thomas' church is located, property on south side of Dock, 85 1-4 feet from Second street, 66x142 3-4 feet in size, more or less.

Thos. H. Wright, John Hall and wife to D. Russell Foster, for $350, property on north side of Campbell, 41 1-4 feet from west line of Eighth street, 41 1-4x66 feet in size.

John M. Meyland and wife to William T. Bryan, of Warsaw, for $1,500, property on south side of Market, 66 feet east of Twelfth street, 33x150 feet in size.

MARRIED.

Last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Masonboro Sound, in the presence of a large number of friends, Miss Lucy Todd and Mr. Clayton Rhoads, Elder G. W. Shepard, of Wilmington, officiating. After the ceremony, and the bride and groom had received many congratulations, they went to their future home on Myrtle Grove Sound.

For June weddings, new arrivals in Fancy China, Cut-Glass and Silverware at Bissinger's. Last chance to vote for library. **

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BOY IS NOT GUILTY

Verdict of Superior Court Jury in Case of Zepheniah White, Colored

LAD IS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Grand Jury Returns True Bills in Two Other Murder Cases During the Day—Completing Its Work For the Term.

Zepheniah White, the 12-year-old colored boy charged with causing the death of little David Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, whom the little negro struck in the face with a stone, causing his death from lock-jaw about a week later, was found not guilty and discharged last night at 9:30 o'clock after a trial all day in the Superior Court. The particulars of the tragedy in which the little white boy lost his life are well remembered by readers of this paper. The verdict came last night as a surprise to many who thought that the boy would at least receive some punishment for the deed. The youthful prisoner was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq., who made a vigorous defence and to his able conduct of the case, perhaps more than anything else, is due the fact that the boy was cleared. The main line of defence was that the pickaninny had not yet reached the age of accountability in law. In turning the boy over to his mother after the jury had returned its verdict last night, Judge Allen admonished the woman to exercise a careful diligence that the boy does not again get into trouble and advised her, if possible, to bind him out to some responsible person who would regulate his conduct in the future.

Court met as usual at 10 o'clock and of the specia. venire of 50 ordered for the day, the sheriff returned 38. The following were excused: M. F. H. Gouverneur, Thos. J. Burnett, A. S. Heide, Warren G. Elliott, Jr., J. J. Allen, J. R. Bear, A. Liebman, J. W. Murrell, Jas. A. King and Ed. Borden.

The case of the White boy was taken up first, but it was after 11 o'clock before a jury was selected from the special venire. The facts testified to by the various witnesses in the case are already familiar to the public. The solicitor announced at the outset that he would try only for second degree murder, the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for life. Mr. T. H. Thompson, father of the little boy who lost his life in the sad tragedy, sat with the solicitor throughout the trial while a number of playmates of the little fellow were witnesses for the State. The little colored boy sat inside the railing in one of the arm chairs around the bar, his feet barely touching the floor. He took only a languid, childish interest in the proceedings, but his mother, leaning forward from a bench, among the spectators, on the outside of the railing, betrayed an anxious, aggrieved feeling. She testified in behalf of her son, giving his age and saying she had tried her best to bring the boy up in the way he should go. The woman is a respectable looking widow of about middle age.

The jury which heard and passed upon the guilt or innocence of the boy was as follows: D. T. Peterson, J. R. Hardee, B. L. Grant, J. W. Williamson, C. P. Boiles, Jr., H. W. Penny, H. M. Foard, J. B. Hewlett, T. K. Curtis, Henry A. Field, James Swinson and J. H. Pickett.

Mr. Peschau, addressing the jury in behalf of the defendant, made an eloquent and convincing argument of about three-quarters of an hour. He was followed by Solicitor Duffy in his characteristic cool and impassioned manner, pleading only that the law be upheld and that justice be done. The jury retired at 6:30 o'clock and three hours later returned a verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury came into court in a body and returned a true bill for murder against T. F. Bell, charged with the killing of John Roderick last Saturday night. The case will probably not be reached at this term.

In the afternoon the jury again came into court in a body and returned true bills against John Read for the murder of Wiley Kelly, colored, and John Bishop, charged with aiding and abetting in the same. It will be remembered that the killing occurred at a merry-go-round at Sixth and Campbell streets on the same Saturday night that another negro was fatally shot at Sixth and Brunswick streets. Both the injured negroes lingered in the hospital, Kelly having died on the day of the adjournment of the last criminal term of court. The case will probably be tried later in the week.

The grand jury has now about completed its labors. The jail and Court House were inspected yesterday and the other public institutions will probably be visited to-day.

The Sunbeam Club.

The annual entertainment of the Sunbeam Club, of Miss Alderman's Select School, will take place at the Academy to-morrow night, and this year it will be as a benefit for the Sorosis. The club in the past has accomplished a great deal of good and with benefits has contributed to the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, the Associated Charities and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The public it is hoped, will attend, the entertainment to-morrow night.

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may 21 tf

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Now on sale at office of Clerk and Treasurer at City Hall.

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City Clerk and Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

On Monday, the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1905, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Wilmington, to the highest bidder for Cash, all the right, title and interest of J. O. Nixon in one lot of land in City of Wilmington, bounded as follows: Beginning in East line of Eighth street, 25 feet north of north line Nixon street, runs north with said line of Eighth street 30 feet, thence east parallel with Nixon street 50 feet, thence south 30 feet, thence west 50 feet to beginning, to satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against said J. O. Nixon, and which has been levied on said land as the property of said J. O. Nixon.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
je 1-o a w Th 4t Sheriff.

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Deposits made with us on or before June 1st. will draw interest from that date, the beginning of our new interest quarter. We pay interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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J. D. VANN, 10 North Front St.
Telephone 190.
may 23 tf.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, June 1.

WHY APPEAL TO CAESER?

At the meeting of the Southern Industrial Parliament in Washington the past fortnight, a lot of stress was laid on what President Roosevelt can do to extend the foreign markets for the cotton manufactures of the South. It is, however, the policy of the President's party which shuts us out of the foreign markets, and it is not the President who can give relief but a change of party policies in this country. The Republican party levies a high protective tariff, with the result that it makes us live off each other. For instance, out of $13,000,000,000 of manufactured products annually in the United States we export only eight per cent. We, therefore, consume the other 92 per cent. of our products at prices made high because competition is shut out by a tariff wall.

The boasted palicy of the Republican party is to shut out foreign trade and here we have a lot of Southerners who are mostly Democrats asking favors of the well meaning President of a party that absolutely refuses to try what virtue there is in reciprocity.

Under a policy which shuts out foreigners from our markets, we must naturally expect that they will retaliate by shutting us out of their markets. Anent this question, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw made a speech recently at Cleveland, O., and it brings out this comment from the New York Journal of Commerce:

"In revising Secretary Shaw's Cleveland speech the President might, in the interest of accuracy, have made more important changes than he is reported to have made in the original draft. It is not a pleasant reflection that the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury should be equally misinformed in regard to the most essential point of the economic policy of the great nations of Continental Europe toward the United States. The Secretary 'cannot believe that any country seriously considers putting in operation a revision of tariffs imposing new and severe discriminations against the people of the United States.' But that is precisely what Germany and Austria-Hungary are doing without any concealment whatever—in fact it is what most of the European powers have been trying to do for the last fifteen years, and, with the omission of the word 'new,' the Secretary's phrase correctly describes the kind of discrimination made against our commerce by the French republic. Under the French system most of the tariff schedules are supplied with two rates of duty, the difference between the two being all the way from about 15 to 75 per cent., and in a few cases even more. The higher or maximum rate is regarded as the general rate applicable to the importations of any country in the absence of a special understanding to the contrary. The lower or minimum duty is granted to nations giving similar concessions in exchange. This double tariff was adopted in 1892, soon after our McKinley tariff went into effect. As we had only one rate for all countries and were not willing to make any special concessions, France applied her maximum tariff to our products, and as we have been compelled to pay duties which are sometimes as much as 75 per cent. higher than those paid by our competitors, our exports have necessarily dimished in this market.

"Here, obviously, is a discrimination already thirteen years old against the products of the United States, and as the French system found imitators among other Europeans nations, that is, as the Europeans began to turn our own weapons against us, Congress was moved to make special provisions for reciprocity treaties in the Dingley bill which at the same time imposed the highest rates of duty so far adopted by the United States. Under section 3 of that law the President received the power to grant, without requiring the consent of the Senate, specific reductions on a limited number of articles not largely produced in this country. The only matter left to his discretion, the articles in question being strictly defined, was the amount of concessions to be obtained from the other side. Armed with this clause, President McKinley concluded trade agreements with France, Germany, Italy and Portugal. In return for the amount of reduction authorized by Congress, France extended to us the benefits of her minimum tariff on a limited number of articles, besides admitting at the minimum rate of duty our refined mineral oil, without, however, naming it in the treaty. Italy granted us her minimum tariff on cotton seed oil, fish, agricultural and electrical machinery and scientific instruments, besides admitting free of duty our turpentine, fertilizers, hides and fur skins. Germany, having granted us her entire set of minimum duties in 1892, received the concessions given to the other three countries. That is to say, the authors of the Dingley bill were among those who, as Secretary Shaw is 'told,' 'favor material reductions in present tariffs on merchandise coming from certain countries, and the enforcement of present rates as against others.'"

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Linevitch salutes his soldiers with the brotherly kiss—Oyama salutes them with the Hotchkiss.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The world may be growing better, but the small berries are still at the bottom of the strawberry boxes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Sometime ago, the Wilmington Star said: "Rojestvensky wants Togo home." Doubtless since Sunday's experience, the Russian Admiral wants to go home himself.—Marion (S. C.) Star.

—Editor Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution wants to be governor of Georgia; and he would make a good one, but his cause is not being helped much by the viciousa buse of Hoke Smith, who also wants to be governor, by one S. C. Tapp, which said abuse seems to be encouraged by Mr. Howell. Call off the cranks and have a fair and square fight.—Raleigh Post.

—The petitions for an election on the dispensary question in Charleston seem to be fatherless, and electors are not falling over themselves in getting an opportunity to sign them. From what the local papers write about the movement there does not appear to be anything in it. Charleston gets about $50,000 profits from the dispensary, we believe.—Columbia Record.

—When the New York Central a year ago put on its twenty-hour train between New York and Chicago it was thought that the limit of long distance speed had about been reached; now the schedule of that train has been cut down one hour. It is possible that within a year or two, when the electric locomotives have been brought to perfection, a traveler may take a 5 o'clock breakfast in New York and an 8 o'clock dinner in Chicago.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—When They Laughed.—"What took best at your amateur minstrel show?" "The mistakes."—Puck.

—"Self-opinionated? Well, I should say he is. I never met any one so dogmatic." "Is that so?" "Yes; why he's positively bulldogmatic."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"What's the matter with Brown's face? "It's covered with court-plaster." "He's been taking lessons in shaving from a correspondence school."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"Does that man speak in his official capacity?" "Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. 'He invariably speaks in his official incapacity."—Washington Star.

—It's Always Waiting.—"Pa, what's ready money?" "The kind the man who offers something for nothing generally takes away with him in barrels."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Nan—I don't see why Miss Mugley should want to marry him, with all her money. Dick—I guess she had to. I don't believe he'd have taken her without it.—Philadelphia Press.

—Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this is your birthday. What would you like best? Tommy (after a moment's reflection)—I think I should enjoy seeing the baby spanked.—New Yorker.

—"Croaker seems to feel a great sympathy for any one who is ill." "Huh! his idea of sympathy is to get some poor invalid in a corner and tell him how miserable he's looking.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Longwed to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best-natured soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's merely laziness that ails him."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Shorry I'm sho late, m' dear," began Dingle, apologetically, "but shome fresh jokers stopped me an' wouldn't lemmee go——." "Indeed?" interrupted his wife. "Why didn't you take the brick out of your hat and hit them with it?"—Philadelphia Press.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Conference Young People's Missionary Association, June 25th to July 2nd.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Summer School of Methods, June 27th to August 6th.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Society Christian Endeavor International Convention, July 5th to 10th.

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th to 21st.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6th to 9th.

OXFORD, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Summer School Institute, July 17th to August 5th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Women's Congress, August 1st to 15th.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14th to August 9th.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16th to July 28th.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School, June 20th to July 28th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Bible Training School, July 23rd to August 15th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 27th.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27th to July 28th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, June 1st to October 15th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American Medical Association, July 11th to 14th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Surgical Association, July 4th to 7th.

Rates account of the above occasions will apply from all points, and for information as to date, tickets will be sold, rates, routes, reservation, etc., address,

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It was a hugh task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach, Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist; price 50c. **

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 31, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 73.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.60 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 53 3-4; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	267
Tar	10
Crude	102

Receipts same day last year—32 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 8 1-4 cents.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—884 bales; same day last year; —— bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 31.—The cotton market was active with prices reaching the highest point so far for the upward movement. The opening was steady 2 to 7 points lower following reactionary cables and good weather in the South but several bullish private estimates of acreage and condition were in circulation and prices soon rallied a little above the closing figures of Monday. The market ruled irregular around this basis during the late morning and following the summary of the weekly crop report at mid day broke 3 to 4 points but firmed up again when the detailed report was published and in the afternoon became sensationally strong on a covering movement attributed to short sellers of last week and a big demand from New Orleans. Prices shot up to a net gain of 33 to 37 points, following which heavy realizing caused a partial reaction towards the close. Final tone was steady net 24 to 28 points higher. Sales are estimated at 400,000 bales.

Spot closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands, 8.05; middling gulf, 9.10; sales 24,800 bales.

Futures closed steady. June, 8.43; July, 8.53; August, 8.53; September, 8.58; October, 8.65; November, 8.69; December, 8.75; January, 8.78; February, 8.82; March, 8.89.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 8 3-4c.; net receipts, 4,658 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 8 3-4c.; net receipts, 8,128 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 8 1-2c.; net receipts, 849 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,704 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 8 1-4c.; net receipts, 5 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal, 8 1-4c.; net receipts, 884 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 8 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,374 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 8.85; net receipts, 376 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 8.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.10; net receipts, 25 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 21,003 bales; Great Britain, 11,923 bales; Continent, 21,391 bales; Japan, 2,386 bales; Mexico, 100 bales; Stock, 560,376 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 89,708 bales; Great Britain, 64,942 bales; Continent, 41,055 bales; Japan, 2,386 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,204,893 bales; Great Britain, 3,229,956 bales; France, 734,342 bales; Continent, 2,961,902 bales; Japan, 254,244 bales; Mexico, 29,232 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 8 11-16c.; net receipts, 6,170 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 8 5-8c.; net receipts, 550 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 8 3-4c.; net receipts, 334 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 8 5-8c.; net receipts, 200 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 266 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8 3-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 7,520 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 31.—Cotton.—Spot in moderate demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 5.21d.; good middling, 4.89d.; middling, 4.71d.; low middling, 4.55d.; good ordinary, 4.37d.; ordinary, 4.21d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm. American fiddling G. O. C: June, 4.62d.; June and July, 4.62d.; July and August, 4.63d.; August and September, 4.61d.; September and October, 4.61d.; October and November, 4.61d.; November and December, 4.61d.; December and January, 4.61d.; January and February, 4.62d.; February and March, 4.63d.; March and April, 4.64d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 31.—Money on call higher, 2 1-4@4 per cent., closing bid 3 per cent., 3 1-4 offered. Time money easy, sixty and ninety days 3 per cent.; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-4. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 485@485.05 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 484 3-4. Bar silver, 58 1-4. Mexican dollars, 45 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. Old reg. ex. Int.	103 7-8
U. S. 4s. Old cou.	104 7-8
American Tobacco, 4s cert	74 3-8
American Tobacco, 6s. cert.	112 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s.	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	104
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	119 7-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	93 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	151
Baltimore & Ohio	108 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-8
Manhattan L.	163 1-2
Mexican Central	20 1-8
New York Central	141 1-2
Norfolk & Western ex. div.	79 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93
Reading	93 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	86 1-2
Southern Pacific	63
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 3-4
Southern Railway	29 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	95 3-4
Amer. Surgar Refining, ex. div.	133 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	96 3-4
People's Gas	100 3-4
U. S. Steel	27 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	84
Amalgamated Copper	81 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	77
Va.-Car. Chemical	32 1-2
Va.-Cra. Chemical, pfd	106 1-2
S. A. L. com	19 to 19 1-2
S. A. L., pfd	38 to 38 1-2
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	605

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 31.—Clear skies and higher temperatures throughout the United States caused weakness in the wheat market here to-day. Final quotations were at the lowest point of the day with July down 1 1-2@1 5-8. In a runaway market May corn, scantily offered, advanced 9 cents a bushel today and closed at 60 cents, the highest point of the session. July corn 1-4 @3-8c. up, oats off 1-8c. and provisions unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	99	1.03¾	99	1.01¼
July	87⅞	88½	86¾	86⅞
Sept	81¼	82	81	81¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	52	60	62	60
July (Old)	49⅝	50¼	49⅝	49⅛
July (New)	49	49⅝	49	49⅜
Sept (Old)	48⅜	49⅛	48⅝	48¼
Sept (New)	48¼	48½	48¼	48¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31¼	31¼	30	30⅞
July	30½	30½	30¼	30⅝
Sept	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.25	12.27½	12.25	12.27½
July	12.37½	12.42½	12.35	12.42½
Sept	12.60	12.67½	12.60	12.67½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.15	7.17½	7.15	7.17½
July	7.22½	7.25	7.22½	7.25
Sept	7.40	7.45	7.40	7.45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.07½	7.20	7.07½	7.20
July	7.27½	7.22½	7.17½	7.22½
Sept	7.42½	7.47½	7.42½	7.47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1:05@1.07; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.05; No. 2 red, 1.05@1.06 1-2; No. 2 corn, 52@59; No. 2 yellow, 52@60; No. 2 oats, 30 7-8c.; No. 2 white, 32 1-2 33; No. 3 white, 31 1-4@32; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.25@12.30; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.15; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.05 @7.20; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 31.—Flour quiet.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot irregular. No. 2 red nominal elevator. Options 1 3-8@ 1 1-2 net higher. July, 91 7-8; September, 85 1-4; December, 84 5-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8c net higher; May, 56 3-4@57; July, 55 1-8.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed, 35.

LARD—Dull; refined quiet; continent, 7.40.

PORK—Dull.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady; firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8; mild steady; Cordova 10@13. Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-4; centrifugal 96 test, 4 3-4; molasses sugar, 3 1-2. Refined steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Barely steady with moderate trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-2@23; prime summer yellow 29@29 1-2; off summer yellow nominal; prime white ,30 1-2@31; prime winter yellow, 30 1-2@ 31.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 19@20 3-4; state dairy 17 1-2@ 20 1-2.

CHEESE—Quiet.

EGGS—Stady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; southern rose 1.75@2.00. State and western, 75@1.00; Jersey sweets, 1.00@2.25.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Easy; Charleston per barrel crate, 75@ 1.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 10@13.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 31.—Turpentine steady, 76 to 76 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.00 to 4.05.

Savannah, May 31.—Turpentine firm 74; sales, 454; receipts, 628; shipments 550.

Rosin firm, sales 2,173; receipts 2,197; shipments 207. Quote: A. B. C., 3.80; D., 3.90; E., 3.95; F., 3.95; G., 4.02; H., 4.30; I., 4.70; K., 4.90; M., 4.10; N., 5.25; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.75.

Charleston, May 31.—Turpentine steady 72 1-2. Rosin steady. A. B. C., 3.65; D., 3.75; E., 3.80; F., 3.85; G., 3.90; H., 4.20; I., 4.60; K., 4.80; M., 5.00; N., 5.15; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.65.

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The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing tazes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake,
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
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Such miseries are daily decreasing.
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Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119¼ Market streets, says: "I used Doan's Ointment, and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch, because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. **

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He that lives upon hope will fast—

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Don't forget
Graham Crackers
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MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Carib, McBeth, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 31, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—503 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—43 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—178 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—83 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—2 bales cotton 14 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin.

Total—884 bales cotton, 70 casks spirits turpentine, 267 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cayo Manganillo (Br.), 1,896 tons, Winter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Armenia (Br), 1,515 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Anthene (Nor.), 580 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mafflt.

Massachusetts, 427 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C. D. Mafflt.

Schr. A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Horner, C. D. Mafflt.

John R. Fell, 281 tons, Woodruff, C. D. Mafflt.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Mafflt.

James Slater, 266 tons, Peterson, C. D. Mafflt.

Meeting Elks, Buffalo, N. Y., in July.

The Seaboard announces if there is a sufficient number to justify it, they will arrange to operate a special Pullman Sleeping Car to run from Raleigh through to Buffalo to accomodate the Elks from Wilmington, Charlotte, Durham and Raleigh, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which will be held in Buffalo, July 10th-15th.

Rate from Raleigh, all rail, round trip $20.50, via Norfolk and Bay Line $19.45, Wilmington all rail $23.50, Durham all rail $20.20, Charlotte all rail $23.95. Bay Line from Wilmington $21.65; Durham, $19.45, Charlotte $23.95. Tickets will be sold July 8th, 9th and 10th, with final limit to leave Buffalo, July the 15th, but tickets can be extended until August 4th, upon payment of fee of $1.00.

Pullman rate from Raleigh to Buffalo $4.50, Durham $4.50, Charlotte $5.00 and Wilmington $5.00.

Those desiring to attend will please notify the undersigned, so that it can be determined if sufficient number will go to justify operation of special Pullman.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.
E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agt.,
Wilmington, N. C.
may 31 1w**

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

I SELL THEM AND YOU NEED ONE

Columbia, Victor, Zonophone, Talk-O-Phone. Keep in stock 5,000 Records. Sell Leads 10-inch Record, 35c. each; Zonophone 9-inch, 75c., or $8.00 Doz.; Victor 7-inch, $5.00; 10-inch, $10. Doz. Columbia same price as Victor.

EXCHANGE NEW RECORDS FOR OLD ONES.

Victor 7-inch, 15c.; 10-inch, 30c.; 12-inch, 45c. Columbia the same as Victor. Zonophone, 9-inch 25c. Will allow 15c. for any old 7-inch Record or 30c. for any old 10-inch Record. I sell for cash or on time. Write for catalogue. We keep first-lass Pianos and Organs. Sunlight Lamps and Tanks. The lamps are 500 candle power for lighting stores or halls. Write for catalogue.

M. BRADDY,
Wilmington, N. C.
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About the quality of the Drugs you buy. Insist upon getting the best kind. You make a certainty of so doing when you trade with us.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist,
'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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Furnished with Ice Cream at Special Rates.

E. WARREN & SON.

Original Ice Cream Makers.
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Metts' Insurance Office.

FIRE,

Employers' Liability and Accident.

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Land Plaster! Land Plaster!

Just received carload.
Shingles! Shingles! Shingles!
Over 200,000 in Stock.
Brick! Brick! Brick!
Just opened kiln containing 250,000 good Brick.
Alapha Portland Cement
In large or small lots.
Send Us Your Orders,

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,
103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.
may 19 tf

SPECIAL!

Our new interest quarter will begin on June 1st. Deposits made now will receive interest from that date.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.
108 PRINCESS STREET.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
may 5 tf C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Do You Enjoy Fishing?

IF SO, CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF HOOKS, LINES, POLES, REELS, BAIT PAILS, AND ALL THE BIG AND LITTLE PARAPHERNALIA THAT GO TO MAKE FISHERMEN HAPPY.

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ORTON BUILDING.

Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store, Castle Haynes.
Registrar—R. N. Sweet.
Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.
Registrar—W. H. Pittman.
Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—C. H. Alexander
Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—D. J. Fergus.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.
Registrar—John A. Biddle.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.
Registrar—F. T. Skipper.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.
Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—A. G. Hankins.
Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—George D. Paraley.
Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.
Registrar—T. G. Landen.
Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.
D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
may 4—till June 4

Are You Keeping In Stock Cuban Blossom AND RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as Good as Ever.

Silver Coin Flour

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for your Hats Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Latest styles and lowest prices.

24 N. Front Street.
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New Roe Herring!

Just received a lot of New Roanoke Roe Herring, Catch of 1905. First of the season.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
Phone 14. John L. Boatwright, Mgr.
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Phone Your Drug Wants to 66.

P. O. HALL, Druggist

Richter Building,
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Quick Bicycle Delivery.
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Special rates by the month.
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ON SALE MONDAY AT

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Big Department Stores.

206, 208. 210 NORTH FRONT ST.

Ladies' Gause Vests, taped on both sides, 12 1-2c. value; Monday 3 for .....25c.	Men's 12 1-2c. Hose, black and fancy, 3 pair for .....25c.
Ladies' Black Hose, steamless 12 1-2c. value; at Gaylord's 3 for .....25c.	Men's Handkerchiefs, 8c. value, 6 for 25c., at Gaylord's.
Ladies' Tan and Black Drop-Stitch Hose 18c. kind, 2 pair for .....25c.	Men's 50c. Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers .....38c.
Children's Drop-Stitch Hose, all colors; 12 1-2c. value 3 for .....25c.	Men's 35c. Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers .....25c.
Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists .20c	75c. Men's Negligee Shirts, all colors .....48c.
Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, 50c., 75c., $1 and ..$1.25	$1.00 Umbrellas for Men and Ladies; our price .....75c.
Children's White Canvas Slippers, 50c., 60c. and .....75c.	Boys' Shirts .....25c.
Barefoot slippers in tan and white.	12 King Collar Buttons for .10c.
	$5.00 Trunks $4.50
	$6.00 Trunks $5.00
	$8.00 Trunks $6.00
	$10.00 Trunks $8.00
	On Sale Now.

Leaders in Millinery,

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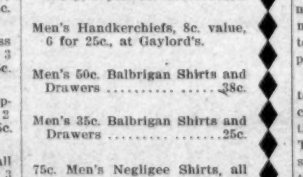

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Slipper Sale.

About Four Hundred Pairs, odds and ends, broken lots, left from the last few months' selling. Patent Leathers and Kids—High and Low Heels.

About Two Hundred Pairs—former Price $2.00 to $5.00, now $1.48

About One Hundred and Fifty Pairs—former price $1.25 to $2.00, now 65c

About Fifty Pairs—former Price $1.00 to $1.50, now 45c.

These Slippers were made by the best makers in the world, but the sizes are broken, cartoons soiled and some few pairs slightly shop-worn. None sent out on approval or laid aside.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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The Murchison National Bank,

Of Winmington.

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Capital, $300,000. Surplus, $160,000.

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United States, State, County and City Government depository.

Depositors can rely upon every facility consistent with sound business methods.

We invite correspondence with all desiring the service of a Bank.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

may 20 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Durham Herald: Raleigh should not kick because the President does not come during fair week. It will simply give that town two chances at the public instead of one.

—The Fayetteville Observer says: Friday was the 58th anniversary of what was called "the great frost;" that on May 26, 1846, there occurred in that section a frost of such severity that is killed "everything green" and that farmers plowed up corn knee-high.

—Fayetteville Observer: Though no official notice of the fact has yet been issued, it is said that the A. C. L. will early next month begin operating a train between Fayetteville and Sumter, S. C. A train will leave here early in the morning for Sumter, and one will leave Sumter with a sleeper attached in time to connect with the 10.20 P. M. main line northbound.

—Rev. Father Francis Meyer O. S. B., pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, died Tuesday morning in Charlotte at his rooms in the rectory on South Tryon street. The funeral services will be held from the church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Bishop Leo Haid, assisted by a number of clergymen, will conduct the service. The body will be taken to Belmont and buried in the cemetery there.

—Gastonia Gazette: The negro, Will Hill, who was sentenced at court last week to ten years of hard labor in the penitentiary for throwing his wife's child in the fire with fatal results; will not go to the penitentiary. Judge Justice changed the sentence to nine years on the roads. He is a strong, able bodied negro and this change that permits him to serve his sentence on the county roads will be regarded with general satisfaction.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company, was incorporated in South Carolina a few days ago, and there is talk of securing articles of incorporation in this State. The road would take the short air line from Charleston, S. C., to Monroe, N. C., thence to the shortest route to the coal fields. The road will be 176 miles from Monroe to Charleston, and is to be friendly to and co-operate with the Seaboard Air Line.

—Raleigh News and Observer: There was a special meeting of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine held last night for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed by the Board of Health to investigate the milk supply of Raleigh. It was resolved that the academy was deeply interested in this report and heartily endorsed the same. The academy recommended that the Board of Aldermen adopt the suggestion of the committee to appoint a milk commission to govern and control the milk supply of the city.

—At Winston-Salem on Tuesday afternoon: The taking of evidence in the case of J. W. Hammons, charged with the murder of his wife, was concluded. The defendant was on the witness stand several hours and he testified that he had no recollection of shooting his wife, though he did not deny firing the fatal shot. His plea was temporary insanity, produced by his wife's persistently refusing to live with him. Counsel for the defense announced that they would argue to the jury that the State had failed to prove "premeditation and deliberation," hence they could not convict the prisoner of murder in the first degree.

—It will be quite an item of interest to know that in the past year 64 cars of granite (3,000,000 pounds), have been shipped to High Point, and used in buildings of various kinds. A quantity of this has also been used for building fences and it has become such a fad in High Point that no one contemplates erecting a nice building of any kind without including granite to "set it off" so to speak. That High Point has the finest paved streets and sidewalks in the State is an undisputed fact. There are at present twelve miles of granolithic sidewalk and the streets are pretty much paved through out the city with bitulithic and other substantial paving. It is truly a clean city in this respect, and one can go there on damp days and walk all over town without getting into the mud.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Elisha Garland was brought here from McDowell county yesterday and committed to the penitentary to serve ten years for killing a negro boy in the depot at Marion. It was only a few weeks ago that the Supreme Court handed down the opinion affirming the conviction and sentence of the lower court. This is the case in which Garland was waiting in the depot at Marion for a train. It was very cold and the fire had died down in the station stove. Garland ordered a negro boy to put some wood in the stove. The boy answered that he was employed at the depot and refused to replenish the fire. Garland insisted that he must do it. The boy refused outright and Garland drew his revolver and shot him so seriously that he lived only a short time.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Tuesday says: The Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company is investigating mineral deposits in the northern part of this county and developments of magnitude are possible. The investigation relates to iron ores, of which several forms have been found in abundance and of a first-class quality. So far examination has been confined to the general neighborhood of Jupiter, but the Weaverville vicinity is now under consideration and the field of exploration will be widened. The prospecting is being done by John W. Young, of Asheville. Mr. Young has been a student of the Michigan School of Mines, the most practical of its kind in the country, and has experience in the iron fields of the Michigan penisular.

—Webster's Weekly has a splendid account of President George T. Winston's address at the close of the Reidsville graded schools, and closes by saying: "Dr. Winston is the most scholarly man connected with the educational work in the State. It was predicted that he would be a misfit as president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, his training having been in a different direction, but he quickly adapted himself to the responsibilities of the position and went to hustling for pupils, and soon had the college filled to the limit with North Carolina boys seeking a practical education. A few years ago this brilliant and courtly gentleman was presented to Pope Leo and conversed with that remarkable man in the Latin tongue with fluency and ease. It was the same Winston—the scholar whose familiarity with the vernacular of Caesar and Cicero charmed the Roman pontiff—that talked horse sense about practical education, labor saving machinery, scientific agriculture, dairying, soil renovation, and the things of daily life to a Reidsville audiences Tuesday night. Dr. Winston is a remarkable man."

Doing His Best.

"That Indian agent has a poetical soul."

"The one who robbed the savages so unmercifully?"

"Yes; he wanted to make 'Lo, the poor Indian,' a truthful statement."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Very Irritating.

"Once in awhile, even now," remarked the caller, "you hear of some Englishman who says our Revolutionary war was 'the most causeless rebellion in history.' Isn't it irritating?"

"Decidedly so," responded the Boston young woman. "If a thing is causeless, how can it be any more causeless?"—Chicago Tribune.

Much More Sensible.

"Jack, dear, when you are gone, I shall pine away."

"Don't pine away. Spruce up."—Life.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1698 and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

He Could Pose.

"Why do you think he'll be a famous novelist?"

"He poses for photographs so well, with his arms folded and looking as if he was thinking."—Judge.

SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Louisville, Ky., June 14th to 16th, 1905.

One cent per mile for distance traveled, plus 25 cents.

Rate from Wilmington, N. C., $16.05 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, with final limit June 19th. Extension of final limit to July 10th, may be obtained by depositing tickets with Joint Agent, Louisville, Ky., and payment of fee of 50 cents on each ticket. Stop-over will be allowed at Petersburg, Richmond, White Sulphur Springs and Covington, Va., (for Hot Springs).

Special train service and through pullman cars will be operated from convenient points. For other information see the Agent, or consult "The Purple Folder."

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
W. J. CRAIG, GEN. Passenger Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.
may 21 till june 15**

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Excursion Wilmington to Columbia and Return June 19th-20th.

Raleigh, N. C., May 19, 1905.

The Seaboard announces that they will operate excursion from Wilmington to Columbia and return June 19th-20th, picking up passengers, Wilmington to Cheraw inclusive, leaving Wilmington 7 A. M., June 19th, returning, leave Columbia 4 P. M., June 20th. Rates—Wilmington to Bladenboro $2, Allenton to Alma $1.50, Maxton to Old Hundred $1.25, and Hamlet to Cheraw $1.

There will be plenty of room for all and the best of order maintained.

For information see large flyers or address your nearest Agent.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
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Dying of Famine

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50c. and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free. **

Excursion to Wilson.

Thos. H. Knight offers the cheapest of all cheap excursions to Wilson on Monday, June 5th., over the Atlantic Coast Line. This will afford a most excellent opportunity to visit beautiful and progressive Wilson at a cost that you will not miss. The rate from Wilmington, N. C., will be $1.00 for the round trip. Such a chance may never present itself again. There will be provided, separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7.00 A. M., returning leaves Wilson at 10:30 P. M.

may 25 till June 5.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you fell a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, billiousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, only 25c. Try them. **

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DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of *Any Age.* Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES *TEETHING EASY.*

Costs Only 25c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child, as thousands have done, by giving these powders. TEETHINA is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

It will surprise you—Try it.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He usel Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh al left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warrent St., New York. **

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.

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U. R. FIT SHOES LEAD THEM ALL

Sox with a Six Months Guarantee Against Holes

Black, Tan (light and dark) Pearl, Navy Blue, and Black legs with white feet. Fast colors. Sizes 9½ to 12.

Two Grades: (1) Merino medium or heavy.) Sold in lots of 4 pairs for $1.00. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair. (2) Cotton. Sold only in lots of six pairs for $1.00. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair.

FOR SALE BY

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head to Foot Outfitters.

Try a Pair of Worth's Bunion Shoes

apr 20 tf

NOTICE!

The contract for the building of the Levee to protect the lands of White Oak Swamp in French's Creek Township from overflow by the river, will be let out on Thursday the 1st day of June, 1905, at Centerville. N. C.

Anyone wishing to inspect the locality will call on W. J. Keith, Centerville, N. C., Bladen county. All bids to be sealed, with the right reserved to the Building Committee to reject any and all bids.

C. W. LYON,
E. H. ANDERS,
W. J. KEITH,
Building Committee.

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 13, 1905.

may 16—till june 1st

Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line

Schedule In Effect Until Further Notice

Leave every day except Saturday and Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach every day except Saturday and Sunday at 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.

Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

Leave on Sundays for Southport and Carolina Beach at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Sundays at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7.20 P. M.

"GILT EDGE FLOUR"

It makes good Biscuits, fine Bread and excellent Cake—Have you tried it?

"It is the finest."

Crow & Taylor,

GROCERS.

Phone 1052.

may 31 tf

For Sale!

One Soda Water Fountain, All Apparatus Complete, For Sale at a Bargain.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

18 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

may 6 tf

NOTICE.

Beginning June 1st Wood will be delivered to residents on the Beach at $1.25 per load (1-4 cord). Deliveries will be made between 6.00 and 7.00 o'clock A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave orders at the Pavilion.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

may 19 1m.

Habit OR Value?

Which Shall It Be?

Will you buy your clothes and furnishings in one certain place because you've been in the habit of doing it or go to the man who offers you the best value? We believe J. M. Solky & Co. clothing at its price to be the best value in clothing obtainable—and we know also that there's nothing to be had today that can match it in style or fit, or in workmanship, while quality is guaranteed by reputation.

Men's Spring Suits	$7.50 to $22.50
Youth's Clothing	5.00 to 16.50
Boys' Wool Suits	1.50 to 6.50
Boys' Wash Suits	50 to 2.50
Panama Hats	$5.00 to $10.00
Straw Hats	50 to 3.00
Felt Hats	1.00 to 5.00
Caps and Duck Hats	50 to 1.50

Men's and Boys' Shirts 50c. to $2.00. Underwear from 25c. to $1.50 each. All the new Neckwear you find here

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

may 14 tf.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 8th, 1905, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1906:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

May 9th tu th sa till June 8.

DUNLOP MEAL

Water Ground Virginia Meal

This has won, but its merits, Reputation of being the Best—Our customers order

"Dunlop, No Other Kind."

People who buy nothing else from us, buy this Meal, because, they write "our customers call for it." There is only one "Dunlop Meal," so accept no other.

The Worth Co.

Sole Handlers.

may 19 tf

FLOUR!

421 Barrels 1-2 Patent.....$4.75
in 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 barrel bags.

110 Barrels Granulated Sugar ... 5.75
in 100 pound bags also.

387 Bales Prairie Hay .....50c. bale.
No. 1 grade only.

1160 Bushels Feed Oats ..... .45
White or Golden grade.

673 Boxes Tobacco .....18c. lb.
Other grades also.

W. B. COOPER.

Wholesale Grocer,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

may 23 tf.

To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.
In Effect June 1, 1905.

From Princess St. Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
.....(Daily).....	6:00 A. M.
6:20 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M. (Daily ex. Sun.)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M. (Daily)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M. "	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. "	9:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M. "	9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M. "	10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M. "	10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M. "	11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M. "	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M. "	12:15 P. M.
12:00 M. "	12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M. "	1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M. "	1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M. "	2:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M. "	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M. "	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M. "	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M. "	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M. "	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M. "	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M. "	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M. "	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M. "	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. "	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M. "	7:45 P. M.
7:30 P. M. "	8:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M. "	8:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M. "	9:15 P. M.
9:00 P. M. "	9:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M. "	10:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M. "	10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M. "	11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M. "	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M. "	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.	Due at Beach.
A. C. L.....10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.....12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.....12:45 P. M.	*1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.....1:40 P. M.	2.35 P. M.
A. C. L.....6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.....8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.....8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.....11:45 P. M.	12:30 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
S. A. L.....7:00 A. M.	*6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.....8:50 A. M.	*7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.....9:00 A. M.	*7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.....2:25 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
S. A. L.....3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.....3:45 P. M.	*2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.....6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

*These trains make connection with A. C. L. and S. A. L. trains without changing cars at Front and Princess streets.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving. Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.....10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.....12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.....12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.....1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.....6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.....8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving. Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L.....8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.....9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.....2:25 A. M.	1:15 P. M.
S. A. L.....3:00 A. M.	1:15 P. M.
A. C. L.....3:45 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
A. C. L.....6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach

Leave.	Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	11:15 A. M.
4:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective, April 16, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down		Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv. New York Ar.	4 15 p m
7 55 p m	Lv. Philadelphia Lv.	1 46 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 59 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv. S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down		Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 53 a m	Lv. Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down		Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv. Birmingham Ar.	2 25 p m
3 05 p m	Ar. Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv. Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv. Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down		Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv. Tampa Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv. Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 24 p m	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv. Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv. Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv. Camden Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Rutherf'd'tn Lv.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Charlotte Ar.	10 08 a .....
.....	8 01 a	Charlotte Lv.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Hamlet Ar.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Hamlet Lv.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Wilmington Ar.	3 00 p 7 00 a

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. Address E. B. Williamson, agent. Telephone No. 2.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m 10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m 10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m 11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m 6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager. Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 28 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 57 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'sville	.....	6 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 35 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex. Sun. | South Bound. |
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, June 1.

THE COTTON GROWERS HAVE WON THE FIGHT

Acreage Reduced 18.43 Per Cent. and Fertilizers 16.05 Per Cent.—Bad Crop Prospect.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New Orleans, May 31.—The Southern Cotton Association to-day issued its cotton acreage report. The report says:

"The estimated acreage for 1904 as indicated by the report of the United States government amounted to 31,730,000 acres.

"The decrease in the acreage for 1905 as shown by our tabulated statement, which was compiled from 17,754 individual reports from farmers, merchants, bankers and others, throughout the cotton belt, fixes the acreage this year at 25,980,951 acres, a decrease of 18.43 per cent., and 16.05 per cent. in fertilizers.

"The conditions of the crop as reported for Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, the Territories and portions of Mississippi, are unprecedentedly bad, much of the acreage reported in those States being yet unplanted and large tracts either under water or badly washed by heavy rains.

"In the eastern portion of the cotton belt, the fields are grassy, the cotton still unchopped, and labor scarce throughout the entire belt. The officers of the Association expressed the highest commendation of the loyalty of the farmers throughout the cotton territory in so fully living up to their promises and pledges in bringing about so material a reduction in the cotton acreage, and the use of commercial fertilizers under cotton for 1905.

"The present demand for cotton is unprecedented and with a firm and determined stand, higher prices for the staple will be secured in the near future."

Government Report.

Washington, May 31.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau says:

"Throughout nearly the whole of the cotton belt, cotton is much in need of cultivation and reports of abandoned fields are received from the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana. Good stands are generally reported, but much planting remains to be done in Northern Texas and planting is unfinished in Arkansas. In Southern Texas, and in portion of the Central and Eastern Districts, the situation is improved and the crop is doing well in localities. Squares are now forming in the Southern portion of the Central and Eastern districts. Boll weevils are increasing in Texas.

NEW REPUBLICAN PAPER.

Charter Issued Yesterday—Habeas Corpus For Son.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—A charter was issued to-night for the Industrial Publishing Company, of Greensboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Thomas D. Rollins, A. E. Holton, C. A. Reynolds, J. Elwood Cox, H. C. Carverm, Tyre Glenn, R. D. Douglas, S. L. Trogdell, F. M. Milliken, Harry Skinner, H. C. Dockery, C. E. Duncan, and Spencer B. Adams. The latter is here to procure the charter. The company proposes to publish a State Republican paper at Greensboro.

N. H. Collins came here this evening from Jones county, and procured from Chief Justice Clark a writ of habeas corpus for his little son, who, he says, is with his mother in Greensboro under an assumed name. The woman left home last December, carrying with her the boy and $1,500 cash, taking the latter from a trunk in which he kept it. His wife, he says, had been unfaithful some time before she left. He charges a young man he employed on the farm as being responsible for the desertion of the wife. He is anxious to secure the son, and may have the woman arrested for larceny. Collins represents himself to own a large farm in Jones county, and is well equipped, and in good circumstances. Col. P. M. Pearsall, who was private secretary to Governor Aycock, now of Newborn, is his attorney. Collins went to Greensboro on the night train to have the writ served.

Diplomas were presented this morning to forty graduates of the A. & M. College—8 in agriculture; 13 in civil engineering; 5 in electrical engineering; 6 in mechanical engineering; 2 in textile industry; one in mine engineering, and 5 in industrial chemistry. Among the graduates are George Green Lynch, Walter H. McIntyre, Wilmington; J. S. H. Pierce, Warsaw.

WARM WIRELETS.

A special from Davidson, N. C., says that announcement was made there yesterday that Andrew Carnegie had offered Davidson college $20,000 on condition that a similar amount be raised. The offer will be accepted.

A delegation of prominent Charlotte business men headed by Congressman E. Y. Webb and Mayor S. S. McNinch left Charlotte last night for Washington to urge President Roosevelt to stop in the Queen City on his Southern tour.

At Rome yesterday King Victor Emmanuel received in private audience Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, with whim he conversed most cordially, showing perfect knowledge of American affairs. The King said a President of the United States enjoys more power than a King of Italy. Referring to emigration, Senator Bacon said Italians were welcomed in the Southern agricultural States.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Washington-Boston, rain.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 8.
Cleveland, 12; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0.

National League.

New York, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 6.
Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 10.
Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 9.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 6; Memphis, 3.
Montgomery, 2; Little Rock, 4.
Nashville, 6; New Orleans, 3.
Birmingham, 6; Shreveport, 1.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 2; Columbia, 13.
Savannah, 4; Macon, 7.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Charlotte, 6; Danville, 4. Games called end third inning, rain.

College Games.

Harvard, 4; Brown, 2.
Georgetown, 4; Holy Cross, 1.
Amherst, 8; Williams, 1.

Your Employees

Will do better work if they enjoy the comfort of an electric fan. No store should be without one. **

SWEPT FROM SEA BY TOGO'S FLEET

Only Four of Russian Armada Have Turned Up Since Great Battle

JAPANESE LOST OVER 200 MEN

Three of Togo's Torpedo Boats Were Sunk—Rojestvensky is Prisoner in Japan—About 3,000 Russians Were Captured.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Little hope for the Russians can be found in the latest dispatches regarding the naval battle off Tau Island. Only four of the vessels of Rojestvensky's fleet are known to have reached Vladivostok, the cruiser Almaz and the torpedo destroyers Grozny, Braza and Terosiahty. The full extent of the Russian casualties in men and officers drowned, wounded or captured is not yet known.

The Japanese losses, as reported from Tokio, are only three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed and about 200 men killed or disabled. Not one of the big fighting ships of the Japanese navy was lost. It is now definitely known that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is captured. He is seriously wounded, but it is stated from Tokio, will recover. Admiral Voelkersam is supposed to have perished.

Interest now turns to the situation in Russia as the result of the naval disaster. The Emperor Wednesday summoned to the palace at Tsarskoe Selo all the members of the Imperial family and later called into extraordinary council Admiral Alexieff and all his ministers of State, and a series of conferences took place as to the course to be pursued. The result of these conferences is in doubt, the ministers on returning to St. Petersburg observing a cautious reticence as to what took place. It is believed, however, that the Emperor is determined on a prosecution of the war, the government fearing the effects of the disaster on the Russian people.

Description of Battle.

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that the Captain of the Russian cruiser Admiral Nakimoff, who is now a prisoner, relates the following story of the battle between the Japanese and Russian fleets:

"We first saw the Japanses at 6 o'clock on the morning of May 27th, when suddenly and unexpectedly we encountered the enemy's fleet as we were moving to the east of Tsu Island. They steamed toward us and opened fire. Only ninety minutes after the firing began a sudden shock was felt under the Admiral Nakimoff and she began to sink with great rapidity. My belief is that she either struck a mine or a torpedo. My crew numbered 600 men, a majority of whom went down in the ship as there was no time to get the men on deck. Myself and a number of survivors, aided by life belts, swam to a small launch and about 10 o'clock in the morning we went aboard a fisher boat. All of the officers were sent to Shimonoseki.

"In the engagement fought off Liancourt rocks, the Russian battleships were surrounded by Japanese ships which circled about them pouring a terrible fire and they almost immediately fell into hopeless confusion. Seeing their plight, Vice Admiral Togo signalled from the battleship Mikas a demand to know whether the Russians were ready to surrender. Our ships complied with the demand."

Other accounts of the battle describe the roar of the cannonade as so terrible that houses were shaken at Yamaguchi twenty-eight miles distant and the people supposed it was an earthquake.

The Japanese fleet suffered little. The battleship Asahi was oftenest hit and suffered the heaviest loss, but did not quit the firing line. Admiral Kamimura was sent southward.

Russia Ready for Peace.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—5:35 P. M.—The seriousness of the situation created by the complete destruction of the Russian fleet seems to be fully realized at Tsarkoe Zelo here. The Emperor has assembled practically all the members of the Imperial family to decide upon the course to pursue. A series of conferences were proceeding, which will determine not only the question of peace, but whether it is advisable to yield to the popular demand for the immediate convocation of a national assembly. Some of the members of the Imperial family are understood to be urging the Emperor to retrieve the situation by making common cause with the people against the bureaucracy.

The Emperor has decided to send his brother, Grand Duke Michael, to attend the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, instead of his uncle, Grand Duke Vladimir, whose more mature judgment and advice the Emperor regards as very important in the present crisis.

This afternoon the Emperor summoned Admiral Alexieff and all the ministers to an extraordinary council. This was Foreign Minister Lemsdorff's regular day for receiving the foreign representatives, and when he got the imperial command he hastily sent the representatives a notification that he could not receive them. The Associated Press was informed that all the ministers with the exception of the Minister of War and Marine, unanimously favor the conclusion of peace.

No trouble is anticipated in meeting the payment of an idemnity, as financiers who were not willing to lend money for a continuation of the war are ready to accommodate Russia if money is needed for the purpose of concluding peace.

In view of possible demonstrations three regiments, which were at the Summer camp at Krasnoye-Selo (16 miles southwest of St. Petersburg), have been hurriedly brought back to St. Petersburg.

The Movement for Peace.

Washington, May 31.—While the President has discussed informally the subject of peace negotiations with members of the cabinet and with some representatives of foreign governments at this capital, and, in the near future probably will take up the matter with others, it can be said authoritatively that no definite steps ward peace yet have been taken by this government. That such steps may be taken is regarded quite likely, but, whatever action may be taken will depend upon information not yet in hand. That a concerted effort on on the part of several important powers, including the United States, to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the Far East may be made soon is reasonably certain. The result of such an effort is quite another matter. It is regarded as too soon yet, after the great naval battle, for Russia to determine upon a definite course of action. At least until the St. Petersburg government shall have indicated what its desires may be the probabilities are regarded as favorable only to an informal discussion of peace.

Over 3,000 Prisoners.

Tokio, May 31.—1:30 P. M.—(Delayed in transmission), Admiral Togo, telegraphing to-day says:

"The naval battle fought from the afternoon of May 27th to May 28th in the vicinity of Okino Island and extending to the vicinity of Orleung Island, is called the Naval Battle of the Sea of Japan."

Admiral Togo also reports that Vice Admiral Enquist was captured with Admiral Rojestvensky. The Russian prisoners, Admiral Togo says, will exceed 3,000.

Three Jap Torpedo Boats Sunk.

Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation to-day received the following report from Tokio:

"It is officially announced that in the last naval battle the damages sustained by our fleet were very slight, and not one of our battleships, cruisers, destroyers and other ships was lost, except three torpedo boats.

"Under imperial command Admiral Togo was authorized to permit Nebogatoff to submit to the Czar the reports on the last battle, and a list of Russians killed, wounded and prisoners. The Admiral was also authorized to release on parole the surrendered officers of Nicholai I., Orel Apraxin and Senyavin.

"Rojestvensky was taken to Sasebo naval hospital. No other Admiral was captured from the Biedovy, the last report in this respect being due to a clerical error."

Rojestvensky's Skull Fractured.

Washington, May 31.—The State Department has received the following cablegram from Tokio, dated today:

"Rojestvensky's skull fractured, requiring operation; serious, but not dangerous. Total Japanese losses to day, three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed, about 200 men killed and disabled."

Tokio, May 31.—Admiral Rojestvensky has arrived at the Sasebo naval hospital.

It is now certain that Admiral Rojestvensky is a prisoner of the Japanese. He is wounded in the forehead, legs and back, but will recover. Vice Admiral Voelkersam is supposed to have perished.

One More Ship Turns Up.

Vladivostok, May 31.—The torpedo boat destroyer Bravi arrived here today and brought four officers and 197 men of the battleship Oslabya.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—So far as ascertainable the torpedo destroyer Bravi is the only other vessel belonging to Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, which has arrived at Vladivostok. The protected cruiser Jemtchug, Aurora and Oleg are still unaccounted for.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Charles J. Bonaparte Secretary of the Navy—Mr. Morton to Go to New York.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 31. — President Roosevelt to-day authorized the announcement that Charles J. Bonaparte, Baltimore, Md., would be appointed Secretary of the Navy to succeed Paul Morton, who earlier in the day stated he would retire July 1st to go to New York to take charge of the plans for the construction of the subway system for operation in connection with the surface lines.

The President also authorized the statement that no other change in the personnel of the cabinet was likely to take place in the near future.

To all except President Roosevelt's closest advisers the announcement of the selection of Mr. Bonaparte as the head of the navy came as a distinct surprise. For many years Mr. Bonaparte has been an intimate friend of the President. Eminent as a lawyer, and as a publicist and consistent advocate of civil service, Mr. Bonaparte has not been supposed to have more than an academic interest in the navy. In the upbuilding of the navy, however, he is known to be in perfect accord with the President, and doubtless will carry into effect the views of Mr. Roosevelt in the strengthening of the naval establishment.

Secretary Morton to-day gave out the following statement:

"Paul Morton announces that he will retire from the cabinet July 1, 1905. He will go to New York to live, and will become associated with Thomas F. Ryan. It is understood that Mr. Morton will at once take active charge of the plans for the construction of the proposed comprehensive system of underground rapid transit lines in New York city for operation in connection with the existing surface lines."

Mr. Ryan is a well known capitalist of New York who has control of a large portion of the surface street-car lines of the city, and proposes to construct a large subway system. He was one of the supporters of Judge Parker in the last presidential campaign.

New York, May 31.—The surface line in this city are operated by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which was controlled by the late William C. Whitney, and his associates. This company plans to build an extensive subway system in competition with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which operates the existing subway and the Manhattan Elevated lines.

COLLISION ON SEABOARD.

Three Persons Dangerously Injured and Mail Coach Wrecked.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., May 31.—In a collision on the Seaboard Air Line at Fairfax, S. C., early to-day between some freight cars and passenger train No. 66, the passenger train was wrecked and three persons dangerously injured. The engine of the passenger train was ditched by the force of the collision and badly damaged, and the mail coach following was almost completely destroyed.

The injured are:

Charles M. Parson, engineer, Savannah, injured about head, arm and body, serious.

R. S. C. Morman, mail clerk, Jacksonville, injured internally and on body and arms, serious.

Jim Jeffords, colored, fireman, Savannah, badly bruised and shaken up, hurt about legs and hip, not serious.

WANTS TO DIE FOR FATHER.

Alabama Farmer to Hang for Killing State Senator.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Birmingham, May 31.—A special from Cullman, Ala., says:

"The jury in the case of John Williams, charged with the murder of State Senator Robert L. Hipp, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree to-day and fixed punishment at death. Williams was sentenced to be hanged July 14th. Williams' son, aged 20, begged the court to permit him to be hanged in his father's stead. Williams is a farmer, and shot Hipp while he and a deputy sheriff were attempting to levy upon some of Williams' property. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

For wedding presents see the new line of Fancy China, Cut-Glass and Silver at Bissinger's. Last chance to vote for library. **

BOMB EXPLODED BY AN ASSASSIN

Paris Wild Over Attempt Last Night to Assassinate King Alfonso

PRESIDENT LOUBET WITH HIM

Neither Were Injured, but Five People Were Hurt, One Horse Killed and Six Injured—Three Arrests Made.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, June 1.—An attempt to assassinate King Alfonso was made at midnight as his majesty drove with President Loubet from a gala performance at the Grand Opera House. A bomb thrown by an anarchist exploded with deadly effect near the royal carriage. As if by a miracle both the King and President escaped uninjured, but fragments of the missile seriously injured five persons, killed or maimed a number of cavalry horses forming the escort and knocked out a child's eye. Intense excitement followed the incident. The King and President retained their presence of mind, his majesty sending back a member of his suite to make inquiry as to the condition of the wounded. The person who is believed to have thrown the bomb has been arrested with two others who are thought to have been implicated in the plot.

The bomb had been thrown with great force and passed over the royal carriage and struck the shoulder of a cuirassier and then fell to the ground, where it exploded, fragments of it striking the horses of the soldiers causing them to bolt and throw their riders. Captain Schneider who was riding at the right side of the carriage and Captain Garnier, who was on the left, were both thrown. Fragments of the bomb also struck five persons—a sergeant, two policemen, a woman, who was seriously injured, and a child who was struck in the eye. One horse of the escort was killed outright, and six others lay about maimed and bleeding.

The force of the explosion was terrific and caused a derangment of the electric lights, which were all extinguished, adding darkness to the scene of confusion. Women and children screamed and a panic was for a time threatened in the vast throng until the police succeeded in restoring order.

In the meantime the remainder of the escort to the royal carriage had closed around the vehicle, which disappeared under the archway of the Louvre. The young King was to be seen sitting beside the President. He was pale but apparently calm. Immediately following the explosion an individual was seen to dash into the crowd but men seized him before he could escape and turned him over to the police. He is believed to have been the author of the outrage.

Many other arrests were effected. The first person taken was a man of about 20 years old having an injured eye. It was not known whether his wound was caused by the explosion or by the violence of thec rowd. He refuses to speak.

A woman informed the police that she saw the man under a neighboring gateway talking to two men just before the explosion. He had something conical shaped in his hand. She also declares that she saw him lighting what she now considers must have been a fuse, but at the time, she says she did not pay much attention to him.

At 2 o'clock this morning the prefect of police interrogated those arrested, who described themselves as follows:

Louis Finot, aged 22, a tailor; Marcel Hauten, aged 14, a glass blower, Ferdinand Boler, aged 21, a florist.

It is not known whether they belong to the group which organized the outrage. They will be put through a serious interrogation. Meanwhile they are held at the disposition of the police.

As the King of Spain accompanied by President Loubet drove away from a gala performance of the opera after midnight an anarchist threw a bomb in the direction of the royal carriage. The projectile struck a soldier belonging to the Cuirassier escort on the shoulder and then fell to the ground, and exploded without injuring His Majesty or the President, who continued their drive to the Palais d'Orsay.

Several soldiers of the escort were thrown from their horses and injured, whilst fragments of the bomb struck a number of persons in the crowd.

King Alfonso and President Loubet had been cheered along the entire route to the opera by enthusiastic crowds, the young monarch having completely gained the hearts of Parisians since his arrival here.

The performance went without a hitch. His Majesty chatted gaily with President Loubet during the intermissions, and at the close of the performance the ochestra again played the National hymns of the two countries, and the King and President arose to leave.

They proceeded down the grand staircase and arrived at the gaily illuminated and decorated Place d'Opera, where the royal carriage awaited them. The King and President took seats side by side and the vehicle started off surrounded by several squadrons of Cuirassiers toward the Avenue Opera.

The procession arrived at the end of the Avenue d'Opera and crossed the Place Theatre Francais where were assembled at least 1,500 persons in the Rue de Rohan, a short street forming practically a continuation of the Avenue de L'Opera, right opposite the arched gateway of the Louvre leading to the Place Caroussel. There, just a few yards before reaching the Rue Rivoli, a man sprang forward with his arm raised in the air and before the cordon of police could prevent him, without uttering a word, he threw a projectile in the direction of the royal carriage. The police immediately rushed toward him. At that moment a deafening explosion occurred. Cries from the crowd were heard and a scene of intense excitement began, the crowd surging to and fro. Soldiers were seen to fall, but as the flash from the boom died out it was observed that the King and the President had not been struck and the carriage proceeded on its way.

GASTON COUNTY MURDER TRIAL.

The Carpenters Acquitted on Ground of Self-Defence.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Dallas, N. C., May 31.—After a trial lasting a week, every inch of which was closely contested, the jury this evening brought in a verdict of acquittal in the case of O. D. Carpenter, and his son Earl Carpenter, for killing of A. M. Kale. In March, Kale, who was superintendent of a cotton mill at Mount Holly, went to the Hardin mill, owned by the elder Carpenter, in search of hands. The Carpenters ordered him to leave and in the altercation which ensued, Kale shot young Carpenter and was killed by the latter. Able counsel was employed on both sides and the case has attracted considerable attention.

S. A. L. REORGANIZATION.

John L. Williams & Sons Fight Ryan-Blair Plans.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., May 31.—A pamphlet was issued to-day by John L. Williams & Sons urging stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line to refuse to enter the new holding scheme announced, and insisting that the Seaboard already has arrangements which will provide for its needs amply without reorganization.

It asserts that the Ryan-Blair interests really do not own a majority of the Seaboard, but that they are working to obtain control.

MATTER AND FORCE.

Their Indestructibility Proved by Newton's Famous Axiom.

Mr. Spencer has said ("First Principles," page 182) that "the verification of the truth that matter is indestructible" rests only upon "a tacit assumption of it." "A tacit assumption," with no rational basis for the assumption, would be no verification; it would be a guess. The truth that matter and force are indestructible rests upon a better ground than an assumption. It is the inevitable corollary of Newton's Third Law of Motion, which is accepted as the fundamental axiom of physics, "To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction." If there could be a single case in which matter and force are annihilated, then Newton's axiom would be untrue, for in that case reaction would fail to follow action. The turning of something into nothing by the destruction of matter or force would break the succession of cause and effect, of action and reaction, and consequently the theories of the indestructibility of matter and of force have their roots in Newton's axiom, in the great law of consequences, of equivalence, of compensation, of balance.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

FREEBOOTERS.

In England They Were Moss Troopers, In Ireland Bogtrotters.

Moss troopers in olden days in England infested the marshy country of Liddesdale and subsisted chiefly by rapine. Such freebooters in Ireland were called bogtrotters, apparently for a similar reason.

Sir Walter Scott, in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," introduces the word thus:

A fancied moss trooper, the boy
The truncheon of a spear bestrode
And round the hall right merrily
In mimic foray rode.

This name was also given to marauders upon the border. Mr. Camdem calls them borderers and describes them as a wild and warlike people. "They are called moss troopers," says Fuller in a long account of them in his "Worthies of England," "because they dwell in the mosses and ride in troops together. They dwell in the bounds or meeting of two kingdoms, but obey the laws of neither. They come to church as seldom as the 29th of February comes into the calendar."—Pearson's Weekly.

THE WORD "NICKNAME."

It Had Its Origin In the Old English Word "Eke."

The word nickname has its basis in the old English "eke," an addition or prolongation, as used in "The Merchant of Venice," "'Tis to piece the time to eke it and to draw it out at length." Beekeepers still call a wooden cylinder added to a hive to increase its capacity an "eke," and we speak of eking out an income.

A nickname, therefore, is an ekename, or one added, which gained its present form through the transfer of the "n" of the indefinite article used with it from its proper place to the front of the noun. Thus "an ekename" became first a "a nekename" and then "a nickname."

There are some similar cases in English of which the word "newt" is an example, having been originally "an ewt." Sometimes the "n" has left the word and become attached to the article, as in apron, which was in olden times a "napron," while "a naugar" has come down to us as "an auger."—Saturday Review.

Carrier Pigeon Memory.

I have known the pigeons imported from Belgium and kept prisoners for years, which, when liberated, struck out for home, only to be drowned in the Atlantic or picked up by some ship at sea. This proves that no distance appalls them.

During the Franco-Prussian war the French caught a homing pigeon which was being sent to transmit information out of the besieged city of Paris. The bird was made a prisoner of war and kept in confinement for ten years. When given its liberty it at once returned to its old home, showing that ten years was not sufficient to drive from its mind the memory of home.—Country Life In America.

Dilution Extraordinary.

A member of the French academy reported that twenty-five experiments on animals showed each time that poisoned blood is active even after dilution 1,000,001,000,000 times. The strength of the average homeopathic dose is from about the third to the sixth decimal. This demonstrates that those who say that there is no medicine in a homeopathic dose betray ignorance.

Just What He Meant.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins after her husband had been playing a social game, "why are you so often without money?"

"It is due to the way I was raised."

"You mean reared, don't you?"

"No. I mean raised."—Washington Star.

A Good Beginning.

She—I spend six hours a day trying to grow tall; it's the fashion, you know. He—Well, you've made a beginning, I see. Your face looks longer than usual.—Detroit Free Press.

Sowing and Reaping.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit, and you reap a character. Sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

Give the reins to appetite, and you give wings to happiness.—Woman's Life.

Rather Dense.

Wigg—He's rather dense, isn't he?

Wagg—Yes. He wouldn't recognize the point of a joke if he sat down on it.—Philadelphia Record.

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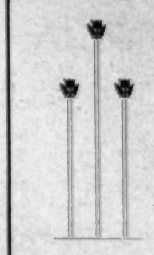

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